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Date of	Report (Date of earliest event	reported): May 2, 2012			
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Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On May 2, 2012, Franklin Electric Co., Inc. issued a press release announcing its earnings for the first quarter of 2012. A copy of the release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference. This Current Report on Form 8-K and the press release attached hereto are being furnished pursuant to Item 2.02 of Form 8-K.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits:

Exhibit Number Description

99.1 Press release - "Franklin Electric Reports Record First Quarter 2012 Sales and Earnings"

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

FRANKLIN ELECTRIC CO., INC. (Registrant)

Date: May 2, 2012 By /s/ John J. Haines

John J. Haines

Vice President and Chief Financial Officer and Secretary

(Principal Financial and Accounting Officer)

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